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RE: Application for United States Letters Patent

APPLICANT: Benjamin Mendez-Gallon, et al.

TITLE OF INVENTION: APPLICATION DEVICE

Sir:

Forwarded herewith is the above-identified application, consisting of the following:

Specification (19 Sheets)

Claims (7 Sheets)

Abstract

Drawings (2 Sheets)

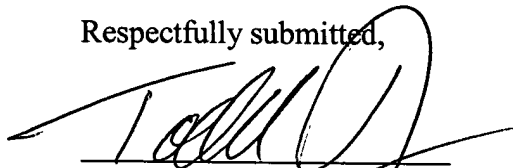
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Assignment ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Preliminary Amendment

Respectfully submitted,

  
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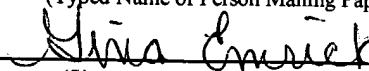
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [ X ] continuation [ ] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of:

Prior Application Serial No: 10/221,517 filed: September 13, 2002

of: Benjamin Mendez-Gallon, et al.

*(Inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)*

entitled: APPLICATION DEVICE

*(Title of Invention)*

1. [ X ] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

2. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS  
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				SMALL ENTITY		NON-SMALL ENTITY		TOTAL FEES
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Basic Fee				\$385.00	-	\$770.00	\$0.00	\$770.00
Total Claims	36	- 20	16	\$9.00	-	\$18.00	\$288.00	\$288.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3	0	\$43.00	-	\$86.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$145.00	-	\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Filing Fee:								\$1,058.00

3. A check in the amount of \$1,058.00 is enclosed. (Check No.11450 )
4. [ X ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/221,517 filed September 13, 2002.--
5. [ ] New informal drawings are enclosed.
6. [ X ] The prior application is assigned of record to Voith Paper Patent GmbH.
7. [ ] A new combined declaration and power of attorney is enclosed.
8. [ X ] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
9. [ X ] I have reviewed the attached specification and drawings and have determined that no new matter is present therein over prior application Serial No. 10/221,517, filed on September 13, 2002.
10. [ X ] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the parent application listed herein, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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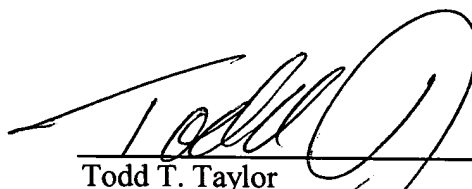
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